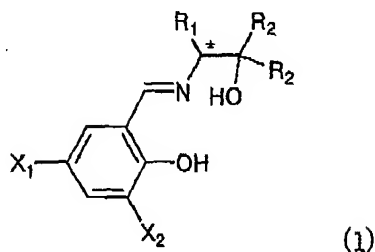


## Abstract of Disclosure

There is disclosed an optically active salicylideneaminoalcohol compound of formula (1):

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wherein  $R_1$  represents an alkyl group or the like,  $R_2$  represents an aryl group and the like, and

when  $X_1$  represents a nitro,  $X_2$  is a hydrogen atom,

10 when  $X_1$  represents a chlorine atom,  $X_2$  is a chlorine atom, and

when  $X_1$  is a hydrogen atom,  $X_2$  is a fluorine atom; and

the carbon atom denoted by " \* " is an asymmetric carbon atom having either an S or R configuration, and a chiral copper complex produced from the optically active salicylideneaminoalcohol compound and a copper

15 compound.